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# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICE
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken/propose to take any steps to modernize the telegraph service in West Bengal and adjoining areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether any allocations have been made in the budget for the current year for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. Telegraph Services have already been modernized in West Bengal and adjoining areas.

(b) District-wise details of modernization of telegraph services in West Bengal and adjoining areas are given in Annexures 'A' and 'B' respectively.

(c) No budgetary allocations have been made during the current year in view of (a) above.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

ANNEXURE – 'A'

District-wise details of modern equipment in West Bengal.

West Bengal Telecom. Circle:

Details of Modern Equipment provided to modernize Telegraph Services in West Bengal and Sikkim (District-wise).

1. One SFMSS 64 Lines system provided at CTO, Kolkata.

2. 28 EKBCs provided at Bankura, Burdwan, Birbhum, Coochbehar, Darjeeling, Dinajpur North, Dinajpur South, Howrah, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Kolkata, Malda, Midnapur, Murshidabad, Nadia, Purulia and Sikkim East.

3. Bureau Fax and other terminal equipment i.e. SFMSS/EKBC Ports, ETPs/FTs etc. provided as under:-

| S.N | Name of Revenue District | No. of SFMSS Ports | No. of EKBC ports | No. of B-Fax | No. of ETP & FTs Ports |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bankura | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 2. | Birbhum | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Burdwan | 6 | 28 | 5 | 15 |
| 4. | Calcutta | 51 | 42 | 13 | 70 |
| 5. | Coochbehar | 0 | 26 | 1 | 11 |
| 6. | Darjeeling | 2 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| 7. | Dinajpur(North) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8. | Dinajpur(South) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | Hooghly | 4 | 17 | 5 | 5 |
| 10. | Howrah | 2 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. | Jalpaiguri | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 12. | Malda | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| 13. | Midnapore | 5 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| 14. | Murshidabad | 1 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| 15. | Nadia | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| 16. | 24 Parganas (North) | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 17. | 24 Parganas (South) | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| 18. | Purulia | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 19. | Sikkim (East) | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 20. | Sikkim (North) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21. | Sikkim (South) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | Sikkim (West) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total : | 82 | 230 | 53 | 139 |

ABBREVIATIONS :

SFMSS : Store and Forward Message Switching System
EKBC : Electronic Key Board Concentrator.
B-FAX : Bureau –Fax
ETP : Electronic Teleprinter.
FT : Formatted Terminal
PORT : Terminal Equipment

Annexure – 'B'

Details of modern equipment in Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa.

Assam Telecom Circle:

Details of Modern Equipment provided to modernise Telegraph Servces in Assam Telecom Circle (District-wise).

1. One SFMSS 64 Lines system provided at CTO Guwahati.

2. 9 EKBCs provided at Bongaigaon, Dibrugarh, Guwahti CTTC, Guwahati, Karimganj, Nagaon, Silchar, Tejpur and Tinsukhia.

3. Bureau Fax and other terminal equipment i.e.SFMSS/EKBC ports, ETPs/FTs etc. Provided as under:-

| S.No. | Name of Distrcit Hq. | No.of SFMSS Ports | No.of EKBC Ports | No.of B.Fax | No.of ETP & FTs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | BARPETA | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. | BONGAIGAON | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. | DHEMJI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. | DHUBRI | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | DIBRUGARH | 1 | 14 | 2 | 7 |
| 6. | DIPHU/KARBI | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7. | GOALPARA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 8. | GOLAGHAT | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. | HAFLONG | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. | HALLAKANDI | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 11. | JORHAT | 2 | 14 | 1 | 5 |
| 12. | KAMRUP(GUWAHATI) | 9 | 28 | 6 | 7 |
| 13. | KARIMGANJ | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 14. | KOKRAJHAR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 15. | MAGALDOI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 16. | MORIGAON | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | NAGAON | 1 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| 18. | NALBARI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 19. | NORTH LAKHIMPUR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 20. | SIBSAGAR | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 21. | SILCHAR | 1 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| 22. | TEZPUR | 3 | 14 | 2 | 10 |
| 23. | TINSUKHIA | 1 | 14 | 2 | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 31 | 160 | 32 | 49 |

Annexure-B

BIHAR & JHARKHAND:

Details of modern equipment provided to modernise telegraph

services in Bihar & Jharkhand Telecom Circle (District-wise).

1. One SFMSS 64 Lines System provided at PATNA.

2. Bureau Fax and other terminal equipment i.e. SFMSS/EKBC ports, ETPs/FTs etc. provided as under:-

| S.NO | DISTT HEAD QUARTER | NO.OF SFMSS PORTS | NO.OF EKBC PORTS | NO.OF B-FAX | NO.OF ETPs/FTs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ARA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | ARWAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | AURANGABAD | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | ARARIA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | BANKA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | BEGISARAI | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 7 | BHAGALPUR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 8 | BUXAR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | BHABUA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | CHAPRA | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 11 | DARBHANGA | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | GAYA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 13 | GOPALGANJ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 14 | HAJIPUR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 15 | JAMUI | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 16 | JEHANABAD | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 17 | KATIHAR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 18 | KHAGARIA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 19 | KISHANGANJ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 20 | LAKHISARAI | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 21 | MADHEPURA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 | MADHUBANI | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 23 | MOTIHARI | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 24 | MUNGER | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 25 | MUZAFFARPUR | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 26 | NALANDA(BIHARSHARIF) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 27 | NAWADHA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 28 | PATNA | 11 | 0 | 11 | 13 |
| 29 | PURNEA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 30 | SASARAM | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 31 | SAHARSA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 32 | SAMASTIPUR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 33 | SHEKHPURA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 34 | SHIVHAR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | SITAMARHI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 36 | SIWAN | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 37 | SUPAUL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 38 | WEST CHAMPARAN (BETIAH) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 39 | 0 | 51 | 96 |
| | JHARKHAND CIRCLE | | | | |
| 1. | RANCHI | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 2. | EAST SINGHBHUM(JAMSHEDPUR) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. | BOKARO | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. | DHANBAD | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. | HAZARIBAGH | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6. | GIRDIH | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7. | PALAMAU | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. | GARHWA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 9. | DUMKA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. | DEOGARH | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 11. | GODDA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 12. | PAKUR | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13. | SAHEBGANJ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 14. | JAMTARA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | 5 | 0 | 15 | 5 |

ORISSA:

Details of modern equipment provided to modernise telegraph services in Orissa Telecom Circle (District-wise).

(1) One SFMSS 32 lines provided at Cuttack and One SFT-162 system provided at Sambalpur.

(2) Bureau Fax and other terminal equipment i.e. SFMSS/EKBC ports, ETPs/FTs etc.

| S.NO | DISTT HEAD QUARTER | NO.OF SFMSS | NO.OF EKBC | NO.OF B-FAX | NO.OF ETPs/FTs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | PORTS | PORTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ANGUL | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2. | BALASORE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | BARAGARH | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | MAYURBHANJA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | BHADRAK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | KALAHANDI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | BOLANGIR | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | BOUDH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | GANJAM | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 10 | CUTTACK | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| 11 | DEOGARH | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | DHENKANAL | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | JAGATSINGHPUR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 14 | JAJPUR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 15 | JHARSUGUDA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 16 | KENDRAPARA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | KEONJHAR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 18 | KHURDA | 7 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| 19 | KORAPUT | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 20 | MALKANAGIRI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | NAYAGARH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 22 | NUAPARA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 23 | NOWRANGAPUR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 24 | GAJPATI | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 | PHULBHANI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 26 | PURI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 27 | RAYAGADA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 28 | SAMBALPUR | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 29 | SOMEPORE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | SUNDARGARH | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 45 | 0 | 33 | 53 |